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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on October 27, 2005. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement drawing sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.